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REF A: NPIC 7043, DTG 280001Z, APR 66

REF B: NPIC 7062, DTG 290116Z, APR 66

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1966 REVEALS THE FOLLOWING MILITARY ACTIVITY ON NORTH VIETNAM
ROUTE 137.

1. VEHICLE TRACKS EXTEND FROM ROUTE 137 AT 1733N 10618E
(UTM XE386425) WNW TO UTM XE384425 WITH A CLEARING OPERATION
EXTENDING AN ADDITIONAL 200 YARDS. NUMEROUS CLEARED AREAS
AND NON VEHICULAR TRACKING ARE OBSERVED. A TRAIL EXTENDING
FROM ROUTE 137 AT UTM XE388428 PROVIDES AN ADDITIONAL ACCESS.

2. TWO SETS OF VEHICLE TRACKS EXTEND WESTWARD FOR A SHORT
DISTANCE OFF ROUTE 137 AT 1734N 10618E (UTM XE390432 AND UTM
XE389430). EXTENSIVE CLEARINGS AND TRAILS ARE OBSERVED
WITHIN THE AREA.

3. THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (REF A & B) LARGE MILITARY
CAMP AND BIVOVAC AREA OFF ROUTE 137 AT 1734N 10618E (UTM
XE398444) CONTINUES TO BE IN ACTIVE USE. THREE OF THE ORIGINAL
9 PARTIALLY CONCEALED BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED AND 1
POSSIBLY DISMANTLED. AT LEAST 7 ARE NOW OBSERVED. HEAVY
TRACK ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED IN THE AREA.

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4. A LARGE TRUCK PARK COMPLEX IS OBSERVED AT THE BASE OF A KARST HILL AT 1735N 10618E CONSISTING OF 8 PARKING AREAS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS: UTM XE388458, XE389458, XE390458, XE391461, XE393460, XE394459, XE399462, XE400464. THE COMPLEX IS ACCESSIBLE FROM ROUTE 137 BY 4 ACCESS ROADS. NO TRUCKS ARE OBSERVED IN THE AREA. THE CONTINUED EXISTANCE OF THE STORAGE FACILITY PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (REF A&B) WITHIN THIS AREA, CANNOT BE CONFIRMED OR DENIED DUE TO HEAVY TREE CANOPY.

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MAP REF: GEOGRAPHIC COORDS FROM USATC SERIES 200 SHEET 0617-19HL
UTM COORDS FROM AMS SERIES L701 SHEET 6263I
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